



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OCTOBER 12, 2015**



NEW TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER



B.J. ALMBERG



NEW NDOT PERSONNEL



JESSEN MORTENSEN
BRIDGE & STRUCTURES
DIVISION CHIEF



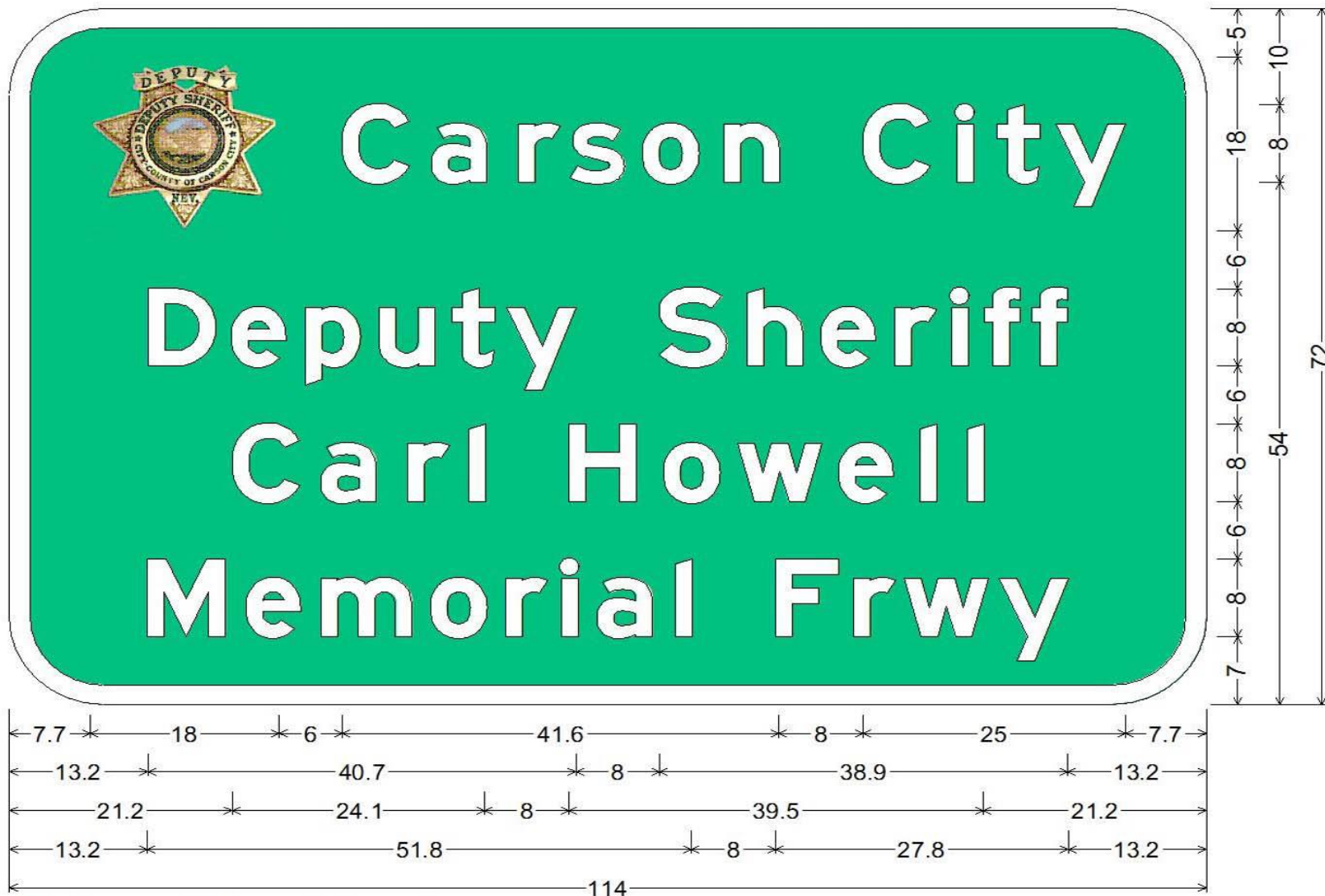
ALAN TINNEY
STORMWATER
DIVISION CHIEF



KIM SMITH
PIO
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



UPDATE ON MEMORIAL SIGN



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



BORDEWICH-BRAY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
WALK PAST THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Tips for Walking Safely to School

Walking is fun, but you need to be safe while doing it. Follow these tips to make sure you get to and from school without any problems.

Walk together

Younger children should always walk with an adult. Tell your parents that walking is great exercise and a nice way to spend time together.

If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

- Walk with a friend when possible.
- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school; one that avoids dangers.
- Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don't let friends talk you into shortcuts that are more dangerous.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.

Be seen

Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

Look for traffic

Watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school. Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

Cross the street safely

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
2. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.

Obey traffic signs, signals and adult school crossing guards

For more resources and information on Safe Routes to School, please visit the National Center for Safe Routes to School Web site at www.saferoutesinfo.org.



STORMWATER UPDATE

- FILLING KEY POSITIONS
- MEETING WITH US EPA ON SEPTEMBER 25TH WAS VERY POSITIVE
- TWO FOLLOW UP MEETINGS SET UP WITH US EPA IN NOVEMBER 2015
- CONTINUING WITH STORMWATER PROJECTS
 - US 50 CLEAR CREEK WATER QUALITY PROJECT
 - RENO AND CARSON CITY MAINTENANCE YARDS
- DAVE GASKIN RECENTLY PRESENTED AT NATIONAL STORMWATER SUMMIT IN PHILADELPHIA



FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

- CURRENTLY OPERATING UNDER A SHORT TERM EXTENSION THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2015
- HOUSE VERSION OF LONG TERM TRANSPORTATION BILL COMING SOON
 - 6 YEAR BILL, NOT ALL FUNDING IDENTIFIED
 - FUNDING AT CURRENT LEVEL
- ANOTHER SHORT TERM EXTENSION LIKELY
- NDOT ATTENDED TWO REGIONAL FORUMS ON TRANSPORTATION TRENDS IN SEPTEMBER
 - “BEYOND TRAFFIC 2045” DEVELOPED BY US DOT
 - NEVADA IS IN TWO MEGAREGIONS



FEDERAL FUNDING FORMULA

- SAFETEA-LU, FY 2005 TRANSPORTATION BILL
 - CONSIDERED POPULATION, LANE MILES, MILES TRAVELED, AND OTHER FACTORS TO DETERMINE APPORTIONMENT
 - EXPIRED 2009, SHORT-TERM EXTENSIONS USED SAFETEA-LU APPORTIONMENT
- MAP-21, FY 2013 TRANSPORTATION BILL
 - APPORTIONMENT WAS LOCKED IN AT PRE-2010 CENSUS NUMBERS
- UNLIKELY THAT CONGRESS WILL CHANGE THE APPORTIONMENT METHOD IN THE NEXT BILL



USA Parkway SR 439

UPDATE

- 4 TEAMS ARE SHORT-LISTED (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)
 - Ames Construction, Inc.
 - Granite Construction Company
 - Kiewit
 - Q&D Construction, Inc.
- PROPOSALS DUE OCTOBER 19TH
- MEET WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES REGARDING FIBER ON USA PARKWAY



MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES



I-580 WASHOE VALLEY PAVING PROJECT
— COMMENCED PAVING OPERATIONS



MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES

- CARSON FREEWAY EARTHWORK OPERATIONS UNDERWAY
- I-580 CONCRETE PAVING REHAB COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR PROFILE GRINDING AND SOME CRACK SEALING



MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES

- CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 3A, CC 215/US 95 INTERCHANGE RAMPS CONTINUES
- WORK CONTINUES ON I-11, BOULDER CITY BYPASS PHASE 1
- PHASE 1 OF SR 160 WIDENING (BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PAHRUMP) BID OPENING THIS OCTOBER (\$16.5 M - \$20 M COST RANGE)



SR 342 UPDATE

- SR 342 CLOSED WHILE COMSTOCK MINING CONSTRUCTS FINAL IMPROVEMENTS
- RE-OPEN NOVEMBER 12, 2015





US 395 NORTH VALLEYS UPDATE

- NDOT WILL CONTINUE TO MEET WITH DEVELOPERS, RTC OF WASHOE COUNTY, AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES
- SHORT TERM IMPROVEMENTS FOR SAFETY AND TRAFFIC FLOW ARE UNDERGOING TECHNICAL REVIEW
- EVENTUALLY DETERMINE COSTS, PRIORITIZE PROJECTS AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WITH STAKEHOLDERS



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

- STARR AVENUE INTERCHANGE AT I-15 PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
- 4 – 7 P.M. ON OCTOBER 22ND AT SCHORR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LAS VEGAS
- DISCUSSING IMPROVEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED ON I-15 AND STARR AVENUE
 - NEW INTERCHANGE
 - BUILD STARR AVENUE FROM DEAN MARTIN DRIVE TO LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

- PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (DIGITAL BILLBOARD SIGNS)
- OCTOBER 27TH AT NDOT DISTRICT 1, LAS VEGAS





RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- OCTOBER 2015 BOARD OF EXAMINERS
 - AD AMERICA PAYMENT TO NDOT - \$13,500
 - McCARRAN BLVD. PROJECT - \$800
- MEADOW VALLEY CLAIM
 - DEVELOPED INITIAL FINDINGS
 - DISCUSS WITH FHWA
 - MEET WITH MEADOW VALLEY CONTRACTORS



QUESTIONS?



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